

INCENDIARIES

Burn the Plant of the Federal Coal Company, in Pennsylvania.

MULES POISONED AT MINES.

The Terrible Condition of a California Bank President in Chicago.

A FATHER AND DAUGHTER DROWNED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—The plant of the Federal Coal Company, at Federal in this coal district, was destroyed by fire early this morning. In some other mines the mules have been poisoned. None of the perpetrators have been captured, but suspicion points to the strikers who are being watched. The guards about the mines will be increased. If these actions are traced to the striking miners, it will make any agreement almost an impossibility and will hurt the cause of the strikers.

WENT CRAZY.

A San Francisco Bank President Creates a Panic.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Bank President Tallant, of San Francisco, went crazy last night on an incoming train and created a regular panic among the passengers. He threw away gold and tried to kill some of the occupants of the car. He is now a raving maniac and is confined in a padded cell.

IMPROVED BUSINESS.

Best in Years Enjoyed By the Railroads Around Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 24.—The railroads in this section are doing the biggest business for five years. Yesterday the Louisville & Nashville railroad moved thirty-three freight trains out of Birmingham, three of which were laden solidly with pig iron for shipment to Europe. Because of the great increase in traffic all of the railroad shop men here have been ordered to work ten hours daily, where they have been working but six. The demand for pig iron, especially for export purposes, is so good that two more furnaces are preparing to start, making sixteen in operation.

A SAD DROWNING.

Father and Daughter Lost in a Mountain Stream.

New Roe, Ky., Aug. 25.—J. H. Hickerson and daughter, of this county, have been drowned in Clay county where they were visiting.

STORM'S FATAL WORK.

One Man Killed and Another Fatally Hurt in an Indiana Town.

Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 25.—During a storm last evening at Ellettsville a tree blew down on a slaughter house where Joseph Edwards and Charles Ambers were at work. Edwards was instantly killed and Ambers fatally injured.

DEBOW GOES HOME.

His Visit Thought to Have Considerable Political Significance.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 24.—Senator Debow has returned to his home at Marion, after a brief visit to Col. T. J. Vandell here. It is said at the collector's office that the visit was purely of a social nature, but outsiders say political matters of importance were discussed.

AFTER DR. TURNER.

Hunterites in the Eighth Judicial District Want His Scalp.

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 25.—A bitter fight is being waged by the Hunter faction in the Eighth Judicial district in the attempt to depose Dr. William Turner, district chairman, who is a Bradley Republican. Turner has published a denunciation of his enemies and proposes to fight them all along the line. The matter may be brought before the State Central committee.

39.66 CENTS

Was Yesterday's Value of the Silver in a Standard Dollar.

New York, Aug. 24.—At today's New York price for bars, the value in the silver dollars is 39.66 cents.

WHEAT IN MERCER COUNTY.

Farmers Holding Their Crops Expecting Still Higher Prices.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Aug. 24.—A special to the "Courier Journal" says: Inquiry among the wheat buyers today reveals the fact that Mercer county produced this season over 500,000 bushels of wheat. Of this amount 300,000 bushels have been sold and shipped out at prices ranging from fifty-eight cents to \$1. The latter figure being reached last Saturday, when 10,000 bushels were bought at that price. The farmers are keeping up with the market as well as the buyers, and a great many of them refused to sell yesterday at

FOSTER HELD.

The Evidence Showed That He Maliciously Cut Finis Dance.

WAS SENT BACK TO JAIL.

The Nuisance Case Against R. H. Woolfolk Will Likely Be Dismissed.

OTHER CASES IN TODAY'S COURT.

Charlie Foster, alias "Dog," was tried this morning for maliciously cutting Finis Dance, alias Campbell, at Tom Emery's saloon on August 7. He was held to answer in the sum of \$200 and in default of bond went to jail.

Dance was first called and said that Foster came into Tom Emery's saloon and said something. He told Foster to "go away," and Foster wouldn't do it. "Go away, you," said and cut me in the face. He cut me in the head and I grabbed a chair; he then cut me in the side. He cut me four times in all, once in the face, once in the head, once on the wrist and once in the side.

Dance claimed that the first two times he was cut while sitting down. The defense did not cross-examine him. Tom Emery was called. He remembered Foster's entrance and remembered Dance calling him a name, but as the word is often used in fan by the men who frequent the place, nothing was thought of it until Dance rose up and they saw blood dropping from his jaw.

G. H. Ford, told substantially the same story, except that he saw Dance strike Foster twice with a chair after he was cut.

Foster, the defendant, claimed that he took a drink in the saloon and went back to the game. He claimed that Dance became enraged because he wanted to play somebody's hand, and that when Dance called him a name he asked him if he meant it. Dance raised up, seized the chair, and struck him on the head with it. The chair got hung over his head and he was in this way drawn to Dance and then cut him. Previous to this, Foster claimed, Dance had knocked two of his teeth out with the first chair, which was broken, and hit him with another chair.

Manuel West was also in the game and saw Dance strike Foster twice with the chair. Jim Porter was charged with striking Josephine Parker, but the evidence did not sustain the charge and the case was dismissed.

Henry Slaughter, the darkey who drew a knife on Officer Cow, was fined \$10 and costs.

The nuisance case against Mr. R. H. Woolfolk was left open, but Judge Sanders intimated that he would dismiss it tomorrow. The charge is obstructing natural drainage by filling up a lot.

J. H. Clark, Max Garrett and Oscar Phelps were fined for drunkenness.

SILVERITE AFTER GOLD.

Nominee Black is Neglecting His Campaign to Hunt the Yellow Metal.

A Hawesville special to the Courier-Journal under date of the 24th says: Garland D. Black, of this city, who is the silver nominee in Ohio county for the legislature, was in town Sunday with a pocket full of alleged gold nuggets and gold-bearing quartz. He has found a large hill within twenty miles of this place which he says is full of the precious metal. He says he can scrape it up in wagon loads, but is attempting to keep the matter quiet until he can lease it all. He owns part of the territory. Mr. Black is the wildest silver man in these parts.

Has Returned Home.

Cabell R. Berry, Jr., son of Ex-Speaker C. E. Berry, of the State

Senate of Tennessee, one of the wealthiest and most promising young attorneys of the Nashville bar, who has been visiting Mr. Robert L. Vint, of South Fourth street, for the past week, was suddenly called home on account of sickness in his family, much to the regret of his many friends.

HON. JOHN R. HINDMAN

Opens the Campaign for the National Democrats.

Hon. J. R. Hindman, National Democratic candidate for clerk of the court of appeals, was in Louisville yesterday, preliminary to the opening of his campaign, which he will inaugurate at Hickman today. He will be on the stump, with few interruptions, until the election.

Mr. Hindman says that the conditions for National Democracy were never more favorable. With a dollar wheat market to back up his statements, Mr. Hindman says that he will have little trouble in convincing that prosperity is here. The appellate nominee is confident that he will pull a big vote. Mr. Hindman is in good shape and ready for hard work. He is a strong, convincing speaker, witty, and reaches a crowd with little difficulty.

He speaks at Paducah Friday and at Mayfield Saturday.

NEW FLOUR MILL

Two Capitalists Are Here With a View of Locating One.

They Mean Business—May Establish It Near the Illinois Central Yards.

Two capitalists are now in the city negotiating for a site on which to erect a new flouring mill. They are men of means, and mean business.

In two or three days the matter will be ready for the public, but as the gentlemen do not desire to give anything out at present, the details of the project are withheld.

BASE BALL.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 10.
Philadelphia, 8-14; St. Louis, 7-2.
Baltimore, 3-5; Chicago, 2-5.
Cincinnati, 9; Washington, 1, 6.

PRESENT STANDING OF CLUBS.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Pittsburg	12	7	5	.583
Brooklyn	12	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	12	6	6	.500
St. Louis	12	5	7	.417
Baltimore	12	5	7	.417
Chicago	12	4	8	.333
Cincinnati	12	4	8	.333
Washington	12	3	9	.250

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.

Louisville at Boston.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Washington.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Key-Grain Company.)
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25.—Sept. wheat opened at 93½-93¾, highest 97, closed at 96½.
Dec. wheat opened at 91-91½ and closed at 93½.
Sept. corn opened at 30½-30¾ and closed at 30¾.
Northwestern receipts, 170 cars of wheat; Chicago receipts, 250 cars.

Notice W. C. T. U.

Thursday, Aug. 26, is the regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. All reports should be brought in, and a full attendance is desired. It is the last meeting before the election of officers Sept. 20. We want the voice of our hundred members in the election, and earnestly beg every white ribboner to attend that important session. Place, lecture room of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Time, 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Press Superintendent.

All Quiet at Mayfield.

It is likely that Will Tutt, the Mayfield wife murderer, will be allowed to live and be tried. There was no lynching last night, and the examining trial is set for next Wednesday.

Ask your grocer for Nine O'clock Washing Tea

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WITH INTENT TO KILL.

Lively Scrap Near the Broadway Freight Depot.

S. F. Buchanan and Ben Boyd, Colored, Fight Over Their Teams.

S. F. Buchanan, who drives a delivery wagon for the Jake Biederman Grocery Company, went before Judge Sanders this afternoon at 2 o'clock and swore out a warrant against Ben Boyd, the colored dray driver, charging him with malicious assault with intent to kill.

Boyd was arrested by Officers Crow and Bond and carried to the city hall.

It appears that the two men were near the Illinois Central freight depot, with their teams. Boyd wanted to get in to the depot to unload some goods, and Buchanan's wagon was in the way. A discussion arose, and hot words ensued. Boyd attempted to forcibly drive past, and Buchanan struck his mule on the head with a whip, according to Boyd, and then struck the latter as he passed.

Both then began fighting, and the contest lasted some time, and attracted quite a crowd. Buchanan was badly beaten up about the head and according to Boyd, called the latter a name that does not look well in print, which caused him to assault him again. Boyd received a few scratches.

Buchanan makes the charge that Boyd struck him with some hard, blunt instrument, but Boyd claims it was his fist. Buchanan had his wounds dressed by a doctor, and Boyd will probably give bond.

Boyd often figures in the police court, but his principal fault is fighting. His brother is now a fugitive, wanted for shooting Morton Johnson, colored, on the excursion to Cairo last Sunday.

BIG CROWD

Leaves Paducah at Noon For the Windy City.

Vice-President Wellington Passes Through From Louisville to Chicago.

Two coach loads of people left the Union depot at noon for Chicago on the excursion given by the Illinois Central. As the crowd was many of the best people of Paducah, and the crowd exceeded the most sanguine expectations of even the local agents. City Passenger Agent Donovan sold seventy tickets before noon, and many others were sold at the Union depot before the train left. The crowd was estimated at from 125 to 150.

At Carbondale the train will catch the Chicago fast mail, and the crowd will be augmented all along the line.

First Vice President J. C. Wellington, of the Illinois Central, and his son, Paul, arrived at noon from Louisville on a private car, en route to Chicago. The car was attached to the excursion train and carried over on the transfer boat.

Yardmaster Nelson has about recovered from his recent illness, and resumed work today.

Route Agent Robertson, of the American, came over from Illinois this morning and went up to Princeton on the I. C.

Traveling Freight Agent Griffin, of the L. & N., is in the city today.

Conductor Will G. Thompson, who has not been in Paducah for several months, will come up to the September tournament of the Paducah Gun Club.

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Misses' Chocolate Sandals, all sizes, \$1.75 shoe at \$1.25
Misses' Tan Sandals, all sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.50 shoe at 68c
Child's Oxblood Sandals, 8 1-2 to 11, \$1.50 at \$1.15
Child's Dong, Sandals, 8 1-2 to 11, \$1.50 shoe at 98c
Child's Tan Sandals, 8 1-2 to 11, \$1 shoe at 57c
Child's Dong, Oxford, 8 1-2 to 11, \$1 shoe at 43c

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